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In the application of :
Stephen P. Zimmerman, et al. :
Serial No. 09/851,040 :
Confirmation No. 2167 :
Filed May 8, 2001 :
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed July 5, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is \$920.00 for three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Stephen P. Zimmerman, et al.
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Unknown
<i>Group/Art Unit</i>	1761
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	8072M

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105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116 400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117 920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
118 1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128 1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119 320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121 280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141 1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142 1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	0 - 20** = 0 x 0 = 0		
Independent Claims	0 - 3** = 0 x 0 = 0		
Multiple Dependent	0 = 0		

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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SUBTOTAL(3) (\$)[1,050]

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Date Mailed: 07/05/2001

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. *A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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